UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT D. REDSTON 1998 TRUST; DAVID ISELIN, individually and in his capacity as Trustee for the Robert D. Redston 1998 Trust; AUDREY ISELIN; and TERESA COHEN,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04738 (SMB)

STIPULATION AND ORDER AGREEING TO APPLY DECISION IN THE OMNIBUS PROCEEDINGS TO THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2010, the plaintiff, Irving H. Picard as trustee (the "Trustee") for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually ("Madoff"),

commenced the above-captioned adversary proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court against defendants Robert D. Redston 1998 Trust; David Iselin, individually and in his capacity as Trustee for the Robert D. Redston 1998 Trust, NTC & Co. LLP, Audrey Iselin and Teresa Cohen (the "Defendants," together with the Trustee, the "Parties") (the "Adversary Proceeding");

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2011, NTC & Co. LLP was voluntarily dismissed from the Adversary Proceeding without prejudice;

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2014, Defendants moved to dismiss the Adversary Proceeding pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) made applicable by Rule 7012 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Motion");

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2014, a hearing was held before the Bankruptcy Court to address the most efficient manner of litigating common legal issues and coordinating common and consolidated discovery in the hundreds of adversary proceedings pending before the Court;

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2014, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Case Management Order Regarding Certain Pending Motions to Dismiss (the "Omnibus Proceedings");

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2014, the Parties agreed to proceed to mediation and mutually selected Ira Herman to act as Mediator in this matter;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2014, a hearing was held before the Bankruptcy Court to consider the common legal issues in the Omnibus Proceedings;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2015, the mediation concluded with the Parties unable to reach an amicable resolution despite repeated efforts at mediation;

WHEREAS, the Defendants are neither a party to, nor have joined in the Omnibus Proceedings;

WHEREAS, the Defendants' Motion incorporates all the arguments set forth by similarly situated defendants in the Omnibus Proceedings;

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court granted in part and denied in part the Motions to Dismiss in the Omnibus Proceedings for reasons set forth in its Memorandum Decision Regarding Omnibus Motions to Dismiss (the "Decision") [ECF No. 10089 in Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)]; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States denied certiorari of the Trustee's appeal of *SIPC v. Ida Fishman Revocable Trust*, 14-1128 and *Picard v. Ida Fishman Revocable Trust*, 14-1129 (the "Supreme Court Decision"), and thus section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code applies to this proceeding.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned herein, that:

- 1. The Decision rendered in the Omnibus Proceeding applies equally to this Adversary Proceeding and such Decision disposes of the Motion filed herein.
- 2. As to Count Seven in the Complaint seeking to recover subsequent transfers from subsequent transferee defendants pursuant to section 550(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable provisions of SIPA including section 78fff-2(c)(3) and New York Debtor and Creditor Law (the "Subsequent Transferee Count"), the Motion is granted with respect to the Subsequent Transferee Count and such count is hereby dismissed without prejudice to (i) the Trustee's right to seek to amend in accordance with Rule 15(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable hereto by Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7015, and/or (ii) the Trustee's rights under Section 550(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.
 - 3. In all other respects, the Motion is denied.

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4. Pursuant to the Supreme Court Decision, Counts Two, Three, Four, Five, and Six

of the Complaint are hereby dismissed with prejudice.

5. This Stipulation has no effect on Count One of the Complaint.

6. Defendants shall file their answer to the Complaint on or before thirty days

following the entry of this order. The Adversary Proceeding will move forward thereafter on a

schedule to be established by further order of the Court after consultation among the parties in

accordance with the applicable rules of procedure.

7. This Stipulation may be signed by the parties in any number of counterparts, each

of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and

the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this stipulation shall be

deemed an original.

Dated as of: September 3, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN____

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE